

2010 Legislative and Regulatory Agenda

Priority Issue: Authorizing pharmacists to accept prescriptions from out-of-state ARNPs

Current law authorizes pharmacists to accept prescriptions from physicians, osteopaths, dentists, podiatrists, and veterinarians licensed in any state or in a province of Canada that shares a common border with the state of Washington. ARNPs are not included. Here is the link to the current law. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=69.41.030>

The proposed legislation would authorize pharmacists to accept prescriptions from ARNPs licensed in any state or in a province of Canada that shares a common border with the state of Washington.

Monitor:

- Health care bills that affect Washington residents' access to care
- Health care bills affecting funding for state health plans
- Health care bills that affect ARNP autonomy
- Health care bills to ensure ARNPs are included in the language wherever "physician" is written
- Health care bills affecting funding for public health and nursing education
- Rules for pharmacies and pharmacists in filling prescriptions they may find objectionable

Support:

- Legislation of advanced practice nursing and other nursing organizations that are consistent with ARNPs United of Washington State's legislative agenda